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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 8, 2006. This response is timely filed and the only fee believed due is for the concurrently filed IDS; the IDS fee and any additional fees required for consideration of this paper (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged in one originally-executed and one copy of the Transmittal Form filed herewith.

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Please amend the subject application, as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.